

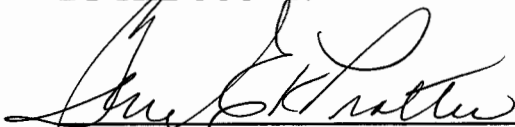
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL ACTION</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>RASAN TOWNSEND</b>	:	<b>No. 05-51</b>
	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 7th day of January, 2021, upon consideration of Rasan Townsend's *pro se* Emergency Motion for Reduction in Sentence Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) (Doc. No. 70) and the Government's Response in Opposition (Doc. No. 72), it is **ORDERED** that the Motion (Doc. No. 72) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Mr. Townsend may renew his motion after he has properly documented that he exhausted his request for compassionate release with the Bureau of Prisons.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
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**GENE E.K. PRATTER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**